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G.O.Ms.No.3674. dated 2--9--1952.

READ:

G.O.Ms.No.5060, P.W. Dated 24-12-48.
" 3615, " " 28--9-50.
From the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, No.1191, Accts. /51-12 dated 17-5-52.
From the Chief Engineer (Electrical) No.7676-I/51-2 dated. 26 -6-1952.

ORDER:

In supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.5060 P.W. Dated 24-12-48 and G.O.Ms.No.3615 P.W. dated 28-9-50, the Government of Madras hereby direct that in cases in proved leakage of electric energy in the consumer's installation, which happens without the knowledge of or is beyond the control of the consumer, the excess consumption should be charged at a concessionnal rate of one anna per unit or at the actual cost, per unit sold, of the undertaking for the month in question, including all expenditure, whichever is greater subject to the following conditions:-

(i) the exeess consumption on a monthly basis should be atleast 150% of the average monthly consumption at the premises concerned during the preceding 12 months;

(ii) the consumer certifies that there was no special celebration or function in the premises during the month involving additional consumption of electric energy; and

(iii) the consumer produces a wiring contractor's statement of the nature of the leakage detected and the rectification done.

2. The concessional rate permitted in para 1 above will be limited to the first month of leakage only in cases where the rectification of the defect in installation is not completed by the consumer within 7 days from the date of delivery of the bill for the first month. In all other cases where the consumer rectifies the defect within 7 days from the date of delivery of the bill for the first month of leakage and sends intimation thereof to the supplier promptly, the concessional rate will be allowed for the entire period of leakage, including the period in the subsequent month till the date on which the defect is verified provided the condition (i) in para 1 above is satisfied in respect of the excess consumption during the latter month also.

3. Application from consumers for the grant of concessional rate of charges for excess consumption caused by leakage should be submitted to Government for orders through the licensee concerned and the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government in respect

of the areas served by thelicensees and through the Chief Operation Engineer in respect of the areas served by the Government Electricity Department direct. No such application will be entertained unless it is presented within 30 days from the date of delivery of the bill for the month in which the leakage of energy has occured and in respect of which the concession is asked for together with the 2 certificates specified in para 1 (ii) and (iii) above.

4. The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government and the Chief Engineer (Electrical) are requested to issue necessary instruction to the licensees and to the officers of the Government Electricity Department respectively.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Chief Engineer (Eletrical).
" " Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.
" " Chief Operation Engineer (North).
" " " (South).
" " Accountant General through Finace Department.
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